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Applicants : Stracke, M. et al.

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For : AUTOTAXIN: MOTILITY STIMULATING PROTEIN
USEFUL IN CANCER DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPY

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 31, 1999, applicants present the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 3, 5, 11, 12 and 19 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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4. (amended) An isolated autotaxin polypeptide comprising [according to claim 3, wherein said amino acid sequence comprises the] an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 2, SEQ ID NO:5 through SEQ ID NO:11, SEQ ID NO:26, SEQ

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